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SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE TO RESEARCH TEAM ON RIVER BLINDNESS

1. EDER L. HANSON AND JAMES W. HANSON HAVE WRITTEN THE SECRETARY REQUESTING OUR ASSISTANCE IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR SCHEDULED ARRIVAL AT ABIDJAN AIRPORT ON APRIL 13 WITH A WIDE ASSORTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT AND 100 POUNDS OF SAND (FROM THE USDA LABORATORIES AT LAKE CHARLES, LA.) CONTAINING MERMITHID REPEAT MERMITHID PARASITES.

2. THEIR TRIP IS BEING FINANCED BY THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH CORPORATION (CANADIAN GOVERNMENT) AND THEY WILL BE WORKING DIRECTLY WITH THE FRENCH RESEARCH GROUP OCCGE/ORSTOM. THEY ARE WORKING ON A PROJECT AT BOUAKE UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF WHO AND IBRD. THEY HAVE WORKED IN THE IVORY COAST PREVIOUSLY AND SAY THAT IVORY COAST DIRECTOR OF HEALTH DR. SERIE HAD ASSISTED THEM. THEY CLAIM THAT THE FRENCH ARE INCLINED TO LEAVE THE ENTRY TO CHANCE AND THAT THE CANADIANS INVOLVED ARE TOO TIMID TO APPROACH THEIR GOVERNMENT FOR ASSISTANCE.

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3. REQUEST EMBASSY CONTACT WHO COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVE OR DR. SERIE TO DETERMINE SUITABLE WAY TO ASSIST THEIR ENTRY AND ADVISE DEPARTMENT.
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